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Scraps of News up to Date.

George Gould says the business outlook is very bright.

The anti-tights bill was defeated in the New York legislature.

The Cuban insurgents are losing ground. Their cause is hopeless.

The Ducrest murder trial is now in progress up in Franklin county.

Seventeen people died in a French hospital through eating tainted meat.

Six persons were killed by a cyclone near Halstead, Kan., Wednesday.

Brick-makers are on a strike at St. Louis for more wages or fewer hours.

It is believed that Peter Turney will be seated as Governor of Tennessee.

The gold reserve is about ninety-two millions. What's der matter mit dot?

Brakeman Caffery was killed in a freight wreck near Paragould, Ark., on Monday.

Hall, the defaulting collector of Buchanan county, has been caught in California.

Ben. Harper killed Jas. Ward near Millville, Mo., Wednesday, and then killed himself.

The Venezuelans are raising a fund for a monument to the author of the Monroe doctrine.

Dr. Buchanan, the murderer sentenced to be hung, has been granted a respite of one week.

The 16 to 1 silver meeting at Jefferson City was a fizzle and adjourned without taking action.

The famous race horse, Dr. Rice, did some wonderful work at Sheepshead Bay on Wednesday.

Phelps and Pilley, that noble firm of brother and boss, want to pass an election bill and then adjourn.

The inquiry into the sinking of the Elbe resulted in blame being thrown on the crew of the English ship, Crathie.

The Oscar Wilde jury at London disagreed Wednesday, and the prisoners were remanded for a new trial—bail again being refused.

Judge Murphy, of St. Louis, sentenced a man to pay a fine of \$500 and six months on the rock pile for being too sweet on his neighbor's wife.

A traveling woman dentist in Kansas poisoned five people by rubbing a preparation on their gums before extracting teeth. Some of them are likely to die.

A train robbery on the Burlington was frustrated by armed guards. A man believed by the robbers to have given away the plot was killed by a posse.

FROM LUKS CHAPEL.

Constable English gave our part a call Tuesday.

Rev. Glass preached to us Sunday and Sunday night.

Several of the elite of Diehlstadt attended church here Sunday.

Kitchen Cabinets warranted to keep in any climate, for sale by John Harness.

D. F. Busby, our bustling timber man, went to Cairo on business last Tuesday.

Hall & Cooper lands for sale on time payments. Apply to Albert C. Davis, 520 Olive street, St. Louis.

Quite a number of our people attended the I. O. O. F. celebration at Charleston on the 26th.

If you are interested in the welfare of Scott county, subscribe for the only newspaper in the county.

Farmers are busy planting corn. Wheat looks very well, and we have good prospects for a corn and potato crop.

A New Hardware Store.

John F. Vogelsinger, well known to the people of Scott county, will open up a hardware store, one door south of the First National bank at Cape Girardeau, next week. He requests his many Scott county friends to call and see him. He will carry a complete line of farm implements, shell and heavy hardware. He was for ten years with E. S. Lilly and thoroughly understands the business.

A Good Farm for Sale.

About 95 acres—40 acres in cultivation, three-fourths of a mile west of Benton. Good house, good barn, corn-crib, two outside stables, good water and other conveniences. Easy terms. For further particulars apply to

ANDREW SCHORN, Benton, Mo.

To Our Readers.

Miss Katie Holder, milliner and Dress Maker, at Oran, wishes to inform the readers of the Newsboy that she can furnish any style of hat, Bonnet or Dress wanted, and at a reasonable price. Call at Mrs. LeGrand's old stand and get prices.

FROM BLODGETT.

Try Sackman's Liver Tonic for chills.

Mrs. Sue Browning, of Charleston, is visiting here this week.

J. D. Peal and daughter, Miss Pearl, ran up to St. Louis last Thursday, returning Sunday.

Misses Hennie Harrison and Callie Batts, of Morley, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday, as did Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield, of Benton.

There is a big chicken train on one of the great trunk lines which runs out of St. Louis. It likely has a cochon in the rear and a special engine to pull it.

What is it that will cost you next to nothing? A bottle of Sackman's Liver Tonic for 75 cents, that will cure chills, fever and biliousness. It is also a great blood purifier.

Miss Lillie Reddick is attending the preliminary training school at Morley. It is very strange that all the young teachers in the county do not attend this preparatory session, as it is almost an invaluable aid.

W. R. Scherer, S. H. Reames, C. W. and J. A. Hawkins, C. L. Stubbs, H. U. Chamblee, E. C. Myers, W. J. Rodgers and F. H. Reddick were among the boys who attended the I. O. O. F. celebration at Charleston last Friday.

We are creditably informed that in these later days the milliners ask their lady customers to state on which side of the aisle they sit in church, so that the nests profuse ornaments may be placed on the side next to the congregation.

The young folks of this city are indebted to Mrs. Jane Peal for a very enjoyable little entertainment last Saturday night. The participants enjoyed themselves much principally through the very fine music furnished by Miss Harrison.

If in need of Furniture it will pay you to visit Robt. B. Heuchan at Commerce. He has just received a nice line of Furniture at the following prices: Suits at \$11.10 to \$20.00, Oak Bed Steads, \$1.50 to \$5.10, Kitchen Sinks, \$2.45 to \$4.75, Chairs, \$2.75 to \$7.00. Come, See and be convinced.

We note that the Newsboy in common with other great metropolitan papers has lined up its items in order beginning with the smallest and reaching up to the largest. Now if Phil will only kill off the proof-reader who insists on spelling "balloon" with only one "l" and shoot the one who spells "bachelor" with a "t" we'll be O. K.

J. D. Peal purchased the Crafton farm at the sale last Monday. The purchase price was \$3,733. We are told that he has been offered \$500 for his bargain, which, even if true, is far below the value of the farm. He has also been offered \$5,600 for 240 acres of his farm one mile south of town. Who said that Blodgett land had been decreasing in value?

Last winter Uncle Jimmie Kerr had a man working for him. After the hand quit Uncle Jim he changed his name from George to Ginger. Probably this was because he was far away from Jamie Kerr [Jamaica]. Persons desiring to wreak their vengeance on us for perpetrating such a crime as the above are referred to a friend of ours, Mr. James J. Corbett, of San Francisco, who is very fond of having people wreak their vengeance on him, at so much per wreak. Several well known persons have successfully failed to wreak anything on Mr. C. except a quantity of their own blood from the nose.

The Ananias club was gathered around a brand new piano singing like a church choir when the form of the M. W. L. loomed up in the doorway. He had been gone some weeks and had been also calling spirits from the vasty deep. A deep silence fell on the meeting like the hired girl on a frying chicken, and he went on this way: "Brethren, while I've been away I've seen some wonderful things, but the condebest thing I ever saw hit me at Skowhegan, Mich., where I got caught in the rain. It seemed that a young man going along the street had forcibly kissed a young lady. Of course he was arrested and in court she gave a graphic and lurid account of the insult. The prisoner made no defense and we all expected the jury to fine him heavily.

In they came. The foreman stuttered and this is what he said: "This ju-ju-ju would like to ask the y-young lady t-t-two questions. 'Go on,' said the judge. 'Did you wear those b-b-big sleeves that y-y-you've got on now?' 'Yes sir,' said the lady, demurely. 'And w-w-was her ha-ha-hair banged and frizzled l-l-like it is now?' 'Yes sir.

"Then your honor we acquit the p-prisoner on the ground of emotional insanity.

We will now have Benjamin E. Dixon and go home carefully so that no one will throw a cat through the transom at us."

FROM ORAN.

Mesdames McPeeters, Profit and Towns, of Benton, and Misses Katie Carroll and Lillie Profit, of Cape Girardeau were here since our last letter, and nearly all of them bought hats of Matthews & Stubblefield.

Come again, ladies. Oran is the place to do your shopping. Goods as cheap as they can be bought anywhere this side of St. Louis, and a gentlemanly clerk to wait on you.

The Oran Epworth League will give an old fashioned Basket Picnic just east of Woodland Park on the 14th inst. Rev. Crow, of Sikeston, and Rev. North, of Jackson, will be the speakers. Croquet and other games will be played. There will also be recitations, songs, and a general good time for those who attend.

Uncle Aleck Wright says the Newsboy's neat appearance, general newness, and the clear type used in make up of the paper, has caused it to become his favorite of all the country papers that come to his office.

Rev. Rudolph, of Morley, began a series of meetings at Reed's school house Monday night. Rev. Loudon, of Diehlstadt, and Rev. Maddox, of this place, are among the preachers in attendance.

Oran has four or five men who each weigh over 235 pounds; two ladies who average nearly 200 pounds each, and a number of grown women who tip the scales at less than 90 pounds each.

18 lbs. granulated, 20 lbs. brown sugar, \$1. 4 cans corn, 3 cans tomatoes, 25 cts., 15 lbs. jelly 40c., 1 doz. lemons, 20c., 1 lb. candy 10c. Ice cold drinks, all at H. C. Allmon's.

Dr. Tomlinson was called Monday night in consultation with Dr. C. C. Harris to see Mrs. John Tuck, who is reported dangerously ill at this writing. (Tuesday.)

J. B. Stubblefield met with a very painful accident Saturday at Commerce. A bale of barbed wire was the cause. His right fore finger was badly lacerated.

Comments on the condition of our sidewalks, by visitors, do not sound very complimentary to an erstwhile pretty town. This defect should be remedied.

The beer depot at this place, in charge of Mr. Andy Metz, is doing a rattling good business at present.

A social party at Mrs. Schot's Wednesday night was very much enjoyed by all present.

FROM COMMERCE.

Both the Mary Morton and the Idlewild carry good music now, and the war goes merrily on.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crowder returned from St. Louis Tuesday, via the Idlewild.

Mr. Hutton's new 3-story building is nearing completion. When it is finished, Commerce can boast of a Town Hall. Then you'll hear from us.

Mr. Riggs, his wife and four children, left for St. Louis Tuesday on the Mary Morton.

Jack Summerlin, of Allenville, visited his brother-in-law, Pete Held, this week.

All three of the ice men have delivery wagons, and the bells ring early and late.

Mr. Houck was down Monday and took a round trip on the Peavine.

Misses Jessie and Maria Cross, of Cape Girardeau, are the guests of Miss Esther Beardslee.

Raney Anderson and Albert Ellis took a trip to Cairo on the corn boat Monday.

Miss Gertrude Belmar, of Jackson, who has been teaching a select school here, left for her home Tuesday on the Idlewild. Several of the boys look blue now.

Charley Torbert, Cove Moore and Justin Adams left on the Morton on Saturday for St. Louis.

John Raspberry, living a few miles north of here, died Monday of La Grippe, coupled with pneumonia. He leaves a wife and one child.

B. A. Hunt has been quite sick, but is improving now.

N. F. & J. R. Anderson, at Commerce, lead the county in Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Quite a number of the boys went over to Santa Fe Saturday night to an ice cream supper. They had a good time as long as they stayed—but for some reason they didn't stay long.

Miss Ponce Danforth is learning to ride a bicycle this week while visiting with Miss Fannie Anderson.

A. N. Ellis now rides a new Woodville bicycle. It's a nice one, too.

Misses Fannie Anderson, Jessie Ireland and Ponce Danforth visited Benton Wednesday.

Squire Welch, of Benton, was in town Wednesday.

Wade Anderson went to the Cape Wednesday.

Judge C. A. Leedy was on our streets Tuesday.

A handsome shirt, a nobby necktie and a neat shoe make any man look well. See Lynch & Gaither's goods.

There may be no international conference on the money question, but Ireland will make your silver or paper dollar worth one hundred cents every time.

County Court Next Week.

County Court meets in regular session next Monday. We hope the court will take time to consider the disease breeding stinkhole on the court square. Such a nuisance on the public square is a disgrace, and a slam upon the intelligence of our people. Even the filthiest saloon furnishes its patrons a cleaner and more healthful resort than our county furnishes its tax-payers—and it makes it more disgraceful when we consider the fact that the tax-payers are a unit in denouncing the nuisance and are willing to pay for any improvement that may be made.

Another important matter is the working of the prisoners on the streets. Many of our southeast county courts have ordered that they be worked and the plan seems to give satisfaction. Besides being profitable it gives the prisoners exercise, keeps them in better health, and reduces the doctor's bill.

WOMAN'S GOSSIP.

The other day a remark was made that there are two or three young ladies in Benton for every young man, but such a statement is not substantiated by facts. Young men are often found who care nothing for the society of young ladies, while many remain away from them on account of bashfulness; others cannot afford to go with them, but every girl must have her beau. Is it any wonder then that the girls have difficulty in finding a man who is satisfactory to themselves and their parents. A young man who was much abused because he was recent, at a dance without company says that in his particular set there are two boys for every girl and he defies contradiction.

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Fine Cigars, Six Lemons for a dime, 21 pounds of good sugar for \$1.00, and a nice assortment of temperance drinks at Parker & Sons' Oran, Mo.

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Store House For Sale.

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A purely whistle language, used on Gomera Island, in the Canary Archipelago, is a sort of pendant to the drum language of Cameroon. The Gomera can carry on a conversation by means of whistling and be understood by the person with whom he is whistling a mile off. The whistling is quite articulate and is a kind of translation of common speech into whistling, each syllable having its peculiar tone, so that even foreign words can be whistled. We are acquiring the language in this country. When a man tells a "whisper" we convey our sentiments by means of a whistle.

The war on the river is a good thing—for shippers. IRELAND, of Commerce, knows a good thing when he sees it and takes it in. He can afford to give extra bargains when he gets low freights. The proof of the pudding is the chewing of the string. Come in and chew the string.

Ernest Howie, of the Newsboy force, became old enough to work the streets last Wednesday. He took his birthday dinner with his parents at Oran, and came back Thursday morning with a face on him which might have been the result of a dog fight—the result of a bad tooth. We sent him back home for repairs.

See the beautiful stock of Wall Paper at Lynch & Gaither's. Prices at bed rock.

Commerce, the little city by the river, continues to improve. A. N. Ireland is erecting a neat and comfortable six-room dwelling at a cost of \$1,500 and W. H. Hutton is hard at work putting up a three-story business house.

Go and see that elegant assortment of staple and fancy groceries at Mrs. H. G. Old's, Commerce. Shredded codfish, backbeat flour, imported and domestic macaroni, dried fruits, etc., etc.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following parties: John Uphoff and Rovina Klemme; John Hamm and Emma Diebold; Phillip Scherer and Julia Messmer; Sam Alley and Sarah Towers.

The melon bug is getting in his work, and considerable complaint of his ravages is being heard. We need rain to make the melons grow faster than the bug can eat.

The extra session may not do all old man Stone told them to do, but that won't prevent Ireland from selling goods at panic prices.

John J. Raspberry, living near Macedonia Chapel, died last Monday of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral took place Tuesday.

Buy your shoes of Lynch & Gaither. Perfect fits, elegant styles and cheap prices.

Charley Wiley left Sunday for Charleston to accept a position as telegraph operator. We wish you success, old boy.

There is an Ireland on the English Channel, but the Ireland, of Commerce, is the place to get bargains.

W. H. Heisserer will put up a warehouse beside his store, which is becoming too small for his rapidly increasing business.

Fred Wolter, of Cape Girardeau, is visiting his aunt and cousins, the Steck family here, this week.

Clothing, Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Etc. at Lynch & Gaither's. Newest styles and city prices.

Wade Anderson came over from Commerce Saturday and spent the afternoon in treating our girls to a buggy ride.

Take your produce to Lynch & Gaither. Just as good as cash and highest prices paid.

"Calamity," said to be the best piece of horse-flesh in the county, and owned by Dr. Butler, died Sunday morning.

Simon Heisserer and wife, of Oran, were in Benton Monday and paid the Newsboy a pleasant visit.

The Benton boys are unlike the youths of our neighboring towns, inasmuch as they never go fishing.

Miss Frances Steck was visiting her friend, Miss Elma McMullin, of Dexter, the first of the week.

Ben Tenkhoff's new stock of goods will arrive to-day.

What's the use of blowing yourself up by a bicycle. Why not use the "wheel" under your hat.

Tod Githens and Frank McGraw drove over from Oran Sunday to get a whiff of fresh air.

Leader Dyer, of Oran, was here on business for Matthews & Stubblefield, Monday.

Don't forget the big annual camp meeting at Cross Plains Sunday.